

**RABIES QUARANTINE BRANCH**

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**DEAR PET OWNER: PLEASE PRESENT THIS FORM TO THE VETERINARIAN WHO WILL PREPARE THE HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR YOUR PET.**

Dear Doctor:

This summary is provided to assist in the process of preparing your client's pet for Hawaii's 5-day-or-less quarantine program. Please fill out one form for each animal as completely as possible and sign it. The signature must be the same as the one on the health certificate. Do not hesitate to call, fax or e-mail us with any questions. Thank you. Refer to the information on back and the "Checklist For 5-Day-Or-Less Program" for complete requirements.

Owners Name:

Pet Name:

Microchip Number:

Species (Canine or Feline):

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE MUST:**

- Be filled out in English
- Have the microchip number listed
- Have veterinary identifying information
- Have animal identifying information
- Have necessary rabies vaccination <sup>1</sup>information
- Confirm animal treated with fipronil or equivalent product within 14 days of arrival (Revolution not acceptable). Have product and date animal was treated.

**Most Recent Rabies Vaccination \***

*(Not within 90 days before arrival)*

Product or Mfg name:

Date Administered:

Route Administered:

Serial or Lot Number:

Expiration date of the Lot:

**Previous Rabies Vaccination**

<sup>2</sup> *(More than 3 months before most recent rabies vaccination)*

Product or Mfg name:

Date Administered:

Route Administered:

Serial or Lot Number:

Expiration date of the Lot

**\*(3 Year licensed vaccines are valid for 36 months)  
(1 Year licensed vaccines are valid for 12 months)**

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Print Veterinarian's Name

Signature

Date

<sup>1</sup>Properly executed rabies vaccination certificates will suffice.

<sup>2</sup>If detailed information is not available for this vaccination, documentation of administration of the vaccine will suffice.

The following is a summary of entry requirements for Dogs and Cats to qualify for 5-day or less quarantine program. **Please refer to the “Checklist For 5-Day-Or-Less Program” for all requirements available at: [http://www.hawaiiag.org/hdoa/ai\\_aqs\\_info.htm](http://www.hawaiiag.org/hdoa/ai_aqs_info.htm)!**

**RABIES VACCINATIONS:** At least **two** rabies vaccinations are required.

- **Animals with a prior vaccination history that can be documented** need a booster vaccination given. This booster must be given more than 90 days after the prior documented vaccination. This booster must not be expired by the date the pet arrives in Hawaii (no more than 12 months before arrival for 1 year licensed rabies vaccines and no more than 36 months before arrival for 3 year licensed rabies vaccines) and the booster must be given more than 90 days before arrival.
- **For animals that have never been vaccinated for rabies**, there must be an interval of three (3) months or more between the **two required** vaccinations. This category would include adult animals with no documented history of rabies vaccination and puppies and kittens. For puppies, vaccination cannot be given before three (3) months of age with current vaccines. For kittens, a vaccine is available that can be administered at two (2) months of age (check with your veterinarian). For puppies and kittens you must wait at least three (3) months before a booster vaccination can be administered.
- The most recent vaccination is valid for 12 months for 1 year licensed rabies vaccines. For 3 year licensed rabies vaccines, the most recent vaccination is valid for 36 months.
- No rabies vaccination may be given within the immediate 90 days before arrival in Hawaii.
- Please insure that your veterinarian does not inadvertently administer a rabies vaccination during the immediate 90 days prior to entry. The above listed time intervals and expirations are required and specific. Vaccinations not in compliance with these requirements will disqualify a pet from the 5-day-or-less program.

**ELECTRONIC MICROCHIP IMPLANTATION:** *An electronic microchip readable with a U.S. issue AVID scanner (AVID® or Home Again®) must be implanted prior to or when blood is collected for rabies serology (OIE-FAVN test). The microchip number must be recorded on the laboratory submission form completed by your veterinarian.*

**Laboratories will not perform the OIE-FAVN test without an AVID® or Home Again® numeric or alphanumeric sequence recorded on the submission form.**

**PRE-ARRIVAL RABIES BLOOD TEST (OIE-FAVN):** *A passing result is 0.5 International Units (IU) or more.* Laboratory results will be sent to your veterinarian and directly to Animal Quarantine. Do not call laboratories about results. Instead contact your veterinarian to make sure that the result is adequate and to obtain a copy of the results. If blood is collected for the OIE-FAVN test at the same time as rabies vaccination, your animal may fail the test. If this occurs, repeat testing in 10 to 14 days usually results in an adequate test result. Be sure **HAWAII** is listed as the destination on the lab submission form!

- **For the 5-Day-Or-Less Program:** The most recent OIE-FAVN test is valid for 36 months. Animals must wait at least **120** days from the time the blood sample is received by the laboratory before arriving in Hawaii to be considered for 5-day-or-less quarantine. The mandatory waiting period after passing the test is 120 days.

**PRE-ARRIVAL WAITING PERIODS:** Animals must meet **both** of the following minimum waiting periods after a recent rabies vaccination or passing an OIE-FAVN blood test.

- Following a successful OIE-FAVN test result, *animals must wait at least 120 days* before arriving in Hawaii. If arrival occurs before 120 days has elapsed, the animal is subject to quarantine until 120 days are completed for it to then qualify for the 5-day-or-less program.
- Following the most recent rabies vaccination, animals must wait at least **90** days before arriving in Hawaii. If arrival occurs before 90 days has elapsed from the most recent rabies vaccination, the animal is subject to quarantine until 90 days are completed for it to then qualify for the 5-day-or-less program.